1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
3	IN THE MATTER OF:
4	COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)
5	Application of Commonwealth) 03-0391
б	Edison Company for a) Certificate of Public)
7	Convenience and Necessity,) pursuant to Section 8-406 of) the Illinois Public Utilities)
8	Act, and for an Order, under) Section 8-503 of the Illinois)
9	Public Utilities Act, authorizing and directing ComEd)
10	to operate and maintain an) existing electric transmission)
11	line in Cook County, Illinois.
12	Chicago, Illinois September 28th, 2005
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14	Met, pursuant to continuance, at 1:00 p.m.
15	BEFORE:
16	MR. DAVID G. GILBERT, Administrative Law Judge
17	APPEARANCES:
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2	Lisa Sheehy, CSR No. 084-002867	
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- 1 JUDGE GILBERT: Pursuant to the authority of
- 2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
- 3 Docket 03-0391.
- If I could have appearances for record,
- 5 please, beginning with the applicant.
- 6 MR. BERNET: Good afternoon, your Honor.
- 7 Richard Bernet, Exelon Business
- 8 Services Company, 10 South Dearborn, Suite 3500,
- 9 Chicago, 60603, on behalf of the petitioner,
- 10 Commonwealth Edison Company.
- 11 MR. FEELEY: Representing Staff of the
- 12 Illinois Commerce Commission, John C. Feeley, Office
- of General Counsel, Illinois Commerce Commission;
- 14 address is 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800,
- 15 Chicago, Illinois 60601.
- 16 JUDGE GILBERT: This is the long-awaited
- 17 evidentiary hearing in the case.
- 18 It seems like the biggest task at this
- 19 point is to correctly identify all the materials that
- 20 will be admitted into the record.
- 21 Let me ask both attorneys. It is
- 22 correct, is it not, that all testimony and exhibits

- 1 will go into the record without objection and without
- 2 cross-examination?
- 3 MR. FEELEY: That's correct for staff.
- 4 MR. BERNET: That's correct, your Honor.
- 5 JUDGE GILBERT: Let's start identifying the
- 6 things that need to go into the record.
- 7 Let's go by number. Let's see.
- 8 ComEd 1.0 -- or just ComEd Exhibit 1, I guess. It
- 9 doesn't appear to be 1.0 -- is testimony of Ronald E.
- 10 Dyslin, D-y-s-l-i-n. And I understand there was a
- 11 version of this testimony filed, perhaps, in October
- 12 of --
- 13 MR. BERNET: I believe it was October 15th.
- 14 JUDGE GILBERT: All right. Of 2003.
- 15 And now there is a more-recent version
- 16 which, I think, was filed either yesterday or today;
- 17 is that correct?
- 18 MR. BERNET: Today.
- 19 JUDGE GILBERT: Today. All right.
- 20 So the version of Mr. Dyslin's
- 21 testimony that is dated September 28th, 2005, will be
- 22 admitted as ComEd 1.

- 1 (ComEd Exhibit No. 1 admitted
- 2 into evidence)
- JUDGE GILBERT: And there are two attachments
- 4 to that?
- 5 MR. BERNET: No.
- 6 JUDGE GILBERT: No attachments to that.
- 7 MR. BERNET: Correct.
- JUDGE GILBERT: I'm sorry.
- 9 MR. BERNET: And I have a copy of the
- 10 affidavit and testimony. And just so the record's
- 11 clear, the testimony is identified as "corrected"
- 12 testimony of Mr. Dyslin."
- 13 JUDGE GILBERT: And this has been filed on
- 14 E-docket?
- 15 MR. BERNET: Yes.
- 16 JUDGE GILBERT: I have the affidavit of
- 17 Mr. Dyslin. I have a copy of the testimony that's
- 18 being admitted as ComEd 1. And just in case I haven't
- 19 said the magic words precisely, this is admitted.
- 20 ComEd Exhibit 2 is the direct
- 21 testimony of Thomas W. Kay, K-a-y, and there's a
- 22 version of that being offered today that is not the

- 1 same, I believe, as the version that was filed in
- 2 2003. Is that correct?
- 3 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 4 The difference between this
- 5 document -- it's the amended direct testimony of
- 6 Thomas W. Kay, the confidential version.
- 7 The difference between this document
- 8 and what was previously filed on October 15th, 2003,
- 9 is this document reflects the updated position of
- 10 Mr. Kay who was -- at the time he filed testimony, he
- 11 was the manager of transmission reinforcement planning
- 12 for Exelon Energy Delivery Company.
- 13 He is now the manager of power tools
- 14 and project management for Commonwealth Edison, so
- 15 substantively, that is the difference. He's
- 16 testifying with respect to his current title. That's
- 17 the substance of the difference between what was filed
- in October of '03 and what's filed now.
- 19 The other -- actually, the other
- 20 difference is attached to his testimony as TWK-2 is a
- 21 confidential and proprietary document called
- 22 "Transmission System Impact Study for Ford City Lines

- 1 1322 and 1324."
- 2 JUDGE GILBERT: Okay. Let me just make sure
- 3 I have an entirely clear record.
- 4 First of all, you said part of what he
- 5 is now is manager of power tools. Did you mean to say
- 6 that?
- 7 MR. BERNET: Yes.
- JUDGE GILBERT: Okay.
- 9 MR. BERNET: He's manager of power tools
- 10 project management for Commonwealth Edison Company.
- JUDGE GILBERT: I just thought you might have
- 12 misspoken. Power tools, I'm thinking of a hand-held
- 13 drill.
- MR. BERNET: Me too.
- JUDGE GILBERT: So you said that there's a
- 16 proprietary version and a public version. Is that
- 17 correct?
- 18 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- Today on E-docket we filed a public
- 20 version of Amended ComEd Exhibit 2 which has
- 21 redactions where the confidential information appears
- 22 in Mr. Kay's testimony.

- 1 JUDGE GILBERT: So have you filed then two
- 2 different versions of ComEd Amended Exhibit 2?
- 3 Have you filed a public version and a
- 4 private version --
- 5 MR. BERNET: No, we have not --
- 6 JUDGE GILBERT: -- proprietary version? I'm
- 7 sorry.
- 8 MR. BERNET: We have not filed a confidential
- 9 version.
- 10 JUDGE GILBERT: But intend to.
- 11 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 12 JUDGE GILBERT: Because I will need to
- 13 designate those differently.
- 14 ComEd 2 will be the public version of
- 15 the amended testimony of Mr. Kay. ComEd 2P will be
- 16 the proprietary version of the amended testimony of
- 17 Mr. Kay. And as I understand it, the public version
- 18 has been filed.
- 19 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 20 JUDGE GILBERT: And that was filed today.
- 21 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 22 JUDGE GILBERT: The proprietary version will

- 1 be filed after we've dealt with the protective order
- 2 that you've also requested.
- 3 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- I don't know if this is helpful to
- 5 you, but in the -- on the face of the document that
- 6 was filed today, it says "public version."
- 7 On the face of the document I'm going
- 8 to hand you, it says "confidential version," so I
- 9 don't know if you -- if that's acceptable to you,
- 10 rather than having 2P versus 2.0.
- 11 They are different if you look at
- 12 them --
- JUDGE GILBERT: Okay.
- MR. BERNET: -- on the face. But that's up
- 15 to you. I mean, I'm happy either way.
- JUDGE GILBERT: So you've premarked it as
- 17 2-Proprietary, correct?
- 18 MR. BERNET: No. We've premarked it Amended
- 19 ComEd Exhibit 2, and then it's got a legend under the
- 20 name. It says "confidential version."
- JUDGE GILBERT: Okay. Then let me change
- 22 what I said.

- 1 The confidential version will be
- 2 marked as ComEd 2C --
- 3 MR. BERNET: Okay.
- 4 JUDGE GILBERT: -- rather than P, since
- 5 you've used the word "confidential."
- 6 MR. BERNET: Okay.
- 7 JUDGE GILBERT: And ComEd 2 and ComEd 2C are
- 8 admitted.
- 9 (ComEd Exhibits Nos. 2 and 2C
- admitted into evidence)
- 11 JUDGE GILBERT: And now there are two
- 12 attachments. There are two attachments to each of
- 13 those -- well, wait a minute.
- 14 ComEd 2 has TWK-1, which is a public
- 15 document, and it also has TWK-2, which is a
- 16 confidential document. So the TWK-2 that is attached
- 17 to the public version will simply be a cover page, as
- 18 I --
- 19 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 20 JUDGE GILBERT: -- understand it.
- 21 And then "TWK-2 confidential" will
- 22 have the actual text of TWK-2.

- 1 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 2 And also attached to that is the
- 3 affidavit of Mr. Kay.
- 4 JUDGE GILBERT: All right. Let me do this
- 5 once again, because I may not have understood you.
- 6 You've provided three copies of
- 7 ComEd 2C for the court reporter, and you've handed me
- 8 one. So I have four copies in hand right now of the
- 9 confidential version of Mr. Kay's testimony.
- 10 Is there also a set of documents that
- 11 are not entitled "confidential version"?
- 12 MR. BERNET: Yes.
- JUDGE GILBERT: But these are new documents.
- 14 These have not been filed until today.
- MR. BERNET: Correct.
- 16 JUDGE GILBERT: And those are on E-docket
- 17 already.
- 18 MR. BERNET: That's right.
- 19 JUDGE GILBERT: So I don't need those in
- 20 hand.
- MR. BERNET: Okay.
- JUDGE GILBERT: That's fine then. And we'll

- 1 mark -- the court reporter will mark the three copies,
- 2 and I have one in hand of 2C.
- Now for the protective order --
- 4 MR. BERNET: We still have one more exhibit.
- 5 JUDGE GILBERT: Yeah. I just want to do the
- 6 protective order --
- 7 MR. BERNET: Fine.
- 8 JUDGE GILBERT: -- because that has to do
- 9 with part of ComEd 2C.
- 10 MR. BERNET: Okay.
- 11 JUDGE GILBERT: So the motion for a
- 12 protective order refers to critical energy
- 13 infrastructure information that is contained in the
- 14 attachment to Mr. Kay's testimony, the TWK-2, and I
- 15 think there were also references to that attachment in
- 16 Mr. Kay's testimony.
- 17 Those references appear in ComEd 2C,
- 18 and they are redacted from ComEd 2. Is all of that
- 19 correct?
- 20 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- JUDGE GILBERT: Mr. Feeley, any concerns with
- 22 the motion for protective order?

- 1 MR. FEELEY: Staff has no objection to the
- 2 motion for protective order, and the protective order,
- 3 as prepared by ComEd, is acceptable to staff.
- 4 JUDGE GILBERT: Mr. Bernet, let me ask you --
- 5 because I read over of the protective order that
- 6 you've provided.
- 7 In Paragraph 8 ComEd addresses the
- 8 return of the confidential materials to ComEd within
- 9 15 days after a final and unappealable order is
- 10 entered.
- 11 Am I one of the persons who must
- 12 return the copy to you? I mean, I don't object to
- 13 that. I just want to know if you expect me to do it.
- MR. BERNET: Can we go off the record?
- JUDGE GILBERT: We'll go off the record for a
- 16 moment.
- 17 (Discussion off the record)
- 18 JUDGE GILBERT: So I posed the question to
- 19 Mr. Bernet, as to what my status would be under the
- 20 protective order, as to whether I would be subject to
- 21 Paragraph 8 in that I would be among "all persons," or
- 22 whether I would be subject to Paragraph 11, which

- 1 refers to commission staff personnel.
- 2 And, Mr. Bernet, what is your response
- 3 to that?
- 4 MR. BERNET: My response is that you would be
- 5 subject to Paragraph 11 of the order.
- 6 JUDGE GILBERT: Okay. Thanks very much.
- 7 The order is fine with me. I enter
- 8 it. And just to be clear, the protective order
- 9 itself, as presented by ComEd, as just explained by
- 10 Mr. Bernet and to which Mr. Feeley has no objection,
- 11 is fine with me.
- 12 All right. Moving on then to ComEd 3,
- 13 direct testimony of Gene Ransom, R-a-n-s-o-m, and,
- 14 again, we have an amended version of his testimony.
- 15 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 16 JUDGE GILBERT: And that should be considered
- 17 dated and filed today. Is that not true?
- 18 MR. BERNET: That's correct.
- 19 JUDGE GILBERT: Okay.
- MR. BERNET: And the reason for the
- 21 amendment, just so we're clear, is to reflect the fact
- 22 that since June of '03, Mr. Ransom has changed

- 1 positions.
- 2 At the time he filed his original
- 3 direct testimony in October of 2003, he was the
- 4 overhead transmission line supervisor for Commonwealth
- 5 Edison Company. Now he is the manager of transmission
- 6 engineering for Commonwealth Edison Company.
- 7 JUDGE GILBERT: Okay. And other than that,
- 8 there's been no change to the substance of his
- 9 testimony.
- 10 MR. BERNET: Correct.
- 11 JUDGE GILBERT: ComEd 3 Amended is admitted.
- 12 (ComEd Exhibit No. 3 Amended
- admitted into evidence)
- MR. BERNET: And, again, I have the affidavit
- 15 of Mr. Ransom attached.
- JUDGE GILBERT: For my purposes, the
- 17 affidavits that are attached to the ComEd exhibits are
- 18 part of the respective exhibits themselves. I'm not
- 19 admitting those as separate exhibits.
- 20 Mr. Bernet, you were kind enough to
- 21 prepare a binder for me with all of the documents that
- 22 have been created as part of this case that includes

- 1 exhibits, the petition itself, transcripts, motions,
- 2 ex parte memoranda.
- In Tab 2 there's a Part 300
- 4 information packet. That was not attached to the
- 5 petition but was filed shortly thereafter. Is that
- 6 correct, or was it attached?
- 7 MR. BERNET: It was not attached. It was not
- 8 attached to the petition.
- JUDGE GILBERT: Okay.
- 10 MR. BERNET: I believe it was filed at or
- 11 about the same time as the petition, but I don't have
- 12 the docket sheet in front of me.
- 13 JUDGE GILBERT: It shows June 13 of '03.
- MR. BERNET: I do think that's the date we
- 15 filed the petition.
- 16 JUDGE GILBERT: It has a verification for the
- 17 petition signed June 12. The petition itself is dated
- 18 June 12 but may have been filed June 13th.
- In any event, I just want to make sure
- 20 that we have a clear designation of that document in
- 21 the record. If it's essentially part of the petition,
- 22 we needn't do anything further. If it's not, then

- 1 perhaps we need to make this an additional exhibit.
- 2 Mr. Bernet, do you have any sense of
- 3 what the status is of this document?
- 4 MR. BERNET: The status of the Part 300?
- 5 JUDGE GILBERT: Yeah. I'm not sure --
- 6 MR. BERNET: My understanding --
- 7 JUDGE GILBERT: -- if we should treat this as
- 8 part of the petition or as a separate document.
- 9 MR. BERNET: Can we go off the record again?
- 10 JUDGE GILBERT: Yeah. We'll go off.
- 11 (Discussion off the record)
- 12 JUDGE GILBERT: The Part 300 information
- 13 packet that we were just talking about is not really
- 14 essential to ComEd's evidentiary presentation in
- 15 support of the application, so we will not make it an
- 16 exhibit. It exists in the commission's records, and
- 17 that's that.
- 18 All right. Is there anything else
- 19 that ComEd wants admitted into the evidentiary record?
- MR. BERNET: Yes, your Honor.
- 21 Exhibit A to the petition is a map
- 22 that shows the location of the transmission line, and

- 1 Exhibit B to the petition is the legal description for
- 2 the line itself.
- 3 ComEd would request that these two
- 4 exhibits be admitted into the record so the order is
- 5 clear with respect to what is precisely being
- 6 certified. I have copies.
- 7 JUDGE GILBERT: Let's go off for a moment.
- 8 (Discussion off the record)
- JUDGE GILBERT: The way we're going to handle
- 10 this is that what had been Exhibit A filed in
- 11 connection with the petition or as an attachment to
- 12 the petition has been redesignated as ComEd Exhibit 4,
- 13 and that's, as you said, a map of the area pertinent
- 14 to the application.
- 15 ComEd 5 is a document that was
- 16 attached to the petition and the amended petition as
- 17 Exhibit B, and we're changing that to ComEd Exhibit 5,
- 18 and it's the legal description of the property that's
- 19 pertinent to this case.
- Both of those are admitted.
- 21 (ComEd Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5
- 22 admitted into evidence)

- 1 JUDGE GILBERT: Anything else for ComEd?
- MR. BERNET: No, no other evidence.
- JUDGE GILBERT: Okay. So ComEd's evidentiary
- 4 case is complete.
- 5 And now, Mr. Feeley?
- 6 MR. FEELEY: All right. Staff has two
- 7 exhibits. Both were filed on E-docket. The first is
- 8 ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0, direct testimony of Greg
- 9 Rockrohr, dated May 2004. It's seven pages of
- 10 narrative text and a cover page. It was filed on
- 11 E-docket May 17th, 2004.
- 12 Staff's second Exhibit, Staff
- 13 Exhibit 2.0, is the affidavit of Greg Rockrohr.
- 14 It's one page. It was filed on E-docket on June 8th,
- 15 2004.
- 16 JUDGE GILBERT: Did you already -- you've
- 17 already filed the affidavit as an exhibit, or no?
- 18 MR. FEELEY: Yeah, we did. It's marked,
- 19 correct.
- JUDGE GILBERT: It's already marked as 2.0?
- MR. FEELEY: Yeah.
- JUDGE GILBERT: Well, no undoing what's done,

- 1 so we'll make that Staff 2.0.
- I would much rather treat an affidavit
- 3 as an attachment to an exhibit.
- 4 MR. FEELEY: Okay.
- 5 JUDGE GILBERT: But if it's already marked
- 6 and it's already on E-docket, there's no point in
- 7 fighting about it. So 2.0 is Mr. Rockrohr's, and
- 8 that's admitted; and 1.0, which is his testimony, is
- 9 also admitted.
- 10 (Staff Exhibits Nos. 1.0 and
- 11 2.0 admitted into evidence)
- 12 JUDGE GILBERT: Anything else from staff?
- 13 MR. FEELEY: No. That's all of staff's
- 14 evidence.
- 15 JUDGE GILBERT: I think that closes our
- 16 evidentiary record. I think it can be marked heard
- 17 and taken.
- 18 Let's go off the record for a moment.
- 19 (Discussion off the record)
- 20 JUDGE GILBERT: Mr. Bernet has indicated that
- 21 ComEd will provide a draft order. Mr. Feeley will not
- 22 be preparing one but will be reviewing Mr. Bernet's

- 1 draft.
- 2 And at some point, I guess, that will
- 3 be presented to me after the two of you have agreed on
- 4 terms. Is that correct?
- 5 MR. BERNET: Yes.
- 6 MR. FEELEY: Yes.
- 7 JUDGE GILBERT: Okay. Sounds great. I think
- 8 we're finally done.
- 9 Anything else anyone wants to add for
- 10 the record?
- 11 MR. BERNET: Nothing for ComEd.
- Thank you very much for your help and
- 13 time.
- JUDGE GILBERT: Okay.
- MR. FEELEY: Okay.
- JUDGE GILBERT: We are through.
- 17 (All presented exhibits
- 18 were marked in triplicate
- by the court reporter at
- the end of the hearing)
- 21 HEARD AND TAKEN....

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